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PATENT

In re application of: Peter G. Capek

Serial No.: 09/854,613

Group: Art Unit 3627

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For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OBTAINING
ITEMS AT A TRAVELER'S DESTINATION**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Supplemental Declaration.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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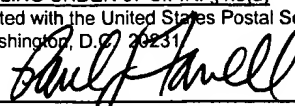
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, please amend the Application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 20 as follows, and cancel Claims 4 and 21 without prejudice.

1. (Twice Amended) A method for providing a service for a traveler to acquire items at the traveler's destination comprising the steps of:

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